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Applicant: James E. Tatum, Jr.

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For: AUTOMATED FREQUENCY COMPENSATION FOR REMOTE

SYNCHRONIZATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation

patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b),

[X] Divisional

of pending prior application Serial No. <u>09/733,995</u>, filed on <u>December 12, 2000</u> of <u>James E. Tatum, Jr.</u> for <u>AUTOMATED FREQUENCY COMPENSATION FOR</u> <u>REMOTE SYNCHRONIZATION</u>.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed. The undersigned hereby declares that the enclosed application is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed, that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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The enclosed true copy of the prior application as originally filed includes:

- [X] Thirty-eight (38) pages of specification; and Claims 1-61; and an Abstract.
- [X] Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing Figures 1, 2, and 3.
- [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- [X] Cancel Claims <u>1-52</u>, <u>56-60</u>.
- [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
 Mark C. Comtois, Reg. No. 46,285; L. Lawton Rogers, III, Reg. No. 24,302;
 D. Joseph English, Reg. No. 42,514; and Patrick D. McPherson, Reg. No. 46,255 at Duane Morris LLP, 1667 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006.
- [X] The prior application is assigned to: Harris Broadband Wireless Access, Inc.
- [X] Applicant has filed in the prior application a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status. Small entity status is no longer appropriate.

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[X] The last Office Action in the prior application S.N. <u>09/733,995</u> is dated November 19, 2003.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time in the application filed herewith or in the prior application is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this request is to be considered as a petition to the extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the papers to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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